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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 7) in response to the Restriction

Requirement of September 29, 2009.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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